

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

- THE DRAWINGS ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS SET FORTH BELOW:
 - **There are no amendments to the drawings.**

V. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 29 – 53 are pending in this application. Claims 1 – 28 have been canceled without prejudice. It is asserted that no new matter has been introduced.

- REMARKS

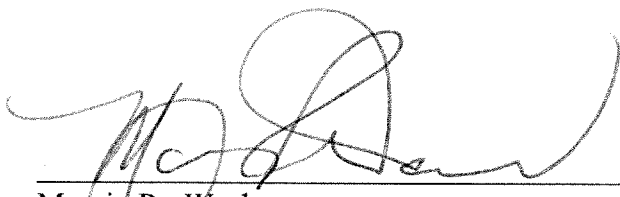
The Applicant has amended the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section of the specification and has included the amended SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section in this response. Applicant asserts that the amended section comprises only matter disclosed in claims 1-28, which is being cancelled as part of this preliminary amendment. Applicant further asserts that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that the amended SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section, presented in this preliminary amendment, replace the previously submitted section.

CONCLUSION TO REMARKS

Applicant asserts the patentability of each of the claims set forth herein. Applicant respectfully seeks early allowance of pending claims.

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VI. APPENDIX

- **There are no items in appendix**